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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 and Year 9 Battlefields Trip 2023 - Friday 23 June 2023

The History department is delighted to bring you details of our one trip to the WW1 Battlefields and Belgium. This is a trip that we have traditionally run for our Year 8 students but we haven't been able to offer it for the past couple of years due to the pandemic. As a result this year we are also inviting the Year 9 students.

The trip is on Friday 23 June 2023.

We are using the services of Time Travel Education.

The full price of the trip is £132 including parent pay fee.

This price is based on 90 students and includes

- Executive Coach Travel
- Return Channel Crossing
- Guide throughout
- Visit to Passchendaele Museum
- Hill 62 Trenches
- WW1 Workshop

As you will appreciate, the trip is a long day, leaving The Angmering School **early morning and returning late evening**. We will advise you of the times once we have this information from the travel company.

Please note in order to travel your child would need to have a passport valid for at least 3 months after the date of the trip plus a GHIC medical card.

As there is limited time between now and the date of the trip, a deposit of £30 will be due by Monday 13 February and the balance of £102 will be due by Monday 8 May. The balance can be paid by instalments if you wish.

If you would be interested in your child going on this trip, please complete the google reply form [Google Reply Form](#) by 8am Friday 3 February 2023.

We have 70 places available. If the trip is oversubscribed, places will be allocated by ballot. A list of students who have been unsuccessful will be kept and, if places subsequently become available, they will be again allocated by ballot.

You will be advised the week beginning 6 February, if your child has a place on the trip and their name will be added to parent pay.

A £30 deposit will then be payable to secure their place by Friday 10 February.

We must tell you that, as the school could not bear any of the costs of the trip without reducing its ability to provide the books and materials that are essential for its curricular needs, the trip cannot take place unless all parents who are able to are willing to contribute. If you would like your son/daughter to participate, but are unable to contribute the full amount please contact me in confidence, in writing, by **Thursday 2 February 2023**.

Covid guidance:

Should there be changes in government guidelines which results in a trip having to be cancelled as has happened previously during the pandemic , we are no longer able to claim on WSCC insurance for any loss. For this reason we are now only booking trips where the company providing the trip offers a robust cancellation/refund system in respect of Covid cancellations.

At the time of writing there are currently no Government Covid restrictions that may apply to this trip. However, as the Covid 19 situation may change, we will have to follow the Government guidance in place at the time of the trip. This may also include specific requirements in Belgium at that time.

Therefore it is necessary to point out that should your child be unwell at the time of the trip or is unable to take part in the trip due to Covid 19 restrictions that affects them, then unless we are able to find a student to take your child's place, you will not receive a refund for the place you have booked.

Industrial Action by Teaching Staff

If a trip is unable to take place due to insufficient staff being available as a result of industrial action, we will endeavour where possible to rearrange the trip. However depending on the nature and type of trip, this may not always be possible. We regret that in those circumstances, we are unable to claim on our insurance and therefore we may not be able to refund you for the trip.

Yours sincerely

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